

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/599442                       | Confirmation No. 8967 |
| Applicant       | : | Bunzo Seki                      |                       |
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| Examiner        | : | Drew J. Brown                   |                       |
| Title           | : | DRIVE POWER TRANSMITTING SYSTEM |                       |
| Docket No.      | : | SHM-16878                       |                       |
| Customer No.    | : | 040854                          |                       |

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090305)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 9, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 9, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.